

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A price revising method for assisting an ordering party and one or more selling parties to revise a contract on a commodity comprising:

displaying information to the ordering party prompting entry the commodity and a price fluctuation amount relating to at least one cost parameter of the commodity;

calculating a monetary effect to the one or more selling parties for a case in which the price of the commodity is changed according to the fluctuation amount;

revising detailed price data according to the fluctuation amount to create a price revision for the commodity based on an existing order for the commodity that had been established between the one or more selling parties and the ordering party;

sending the price revision to the one or more selling parties for approval of the price revision; and

executing the price revision to produce a revised order by the ordering party in compliance with information indicating that the one or more selling parties has approved the price revision.

2. The price revising method as recited in claim 1, wherein the displaying of information prompts the ordering party to enter the one or more selling parties to be associated with the price revision.

3. The price revising method as recited in claim 2, wherein the displaying of information prompts entering the fluctuation amount in terms of at least one of the cost parameters including component parts for manufacturing the commodity, materials used in manufacturing the commodity, scrap generated when manufacturing the commodity.

4. The price revising method as recited in claim 2, wherein the displaying of information prompts entering the price fluctuation amount by presenting a chart that maps selling party information, commodity information, and fluctuation amount information.

5. The price revising method as recited in claim 1, wherein
the displaying of information prompts the ordering party to enter a designation to
associate all selling parties having contracts containing the cost parameter, such that the
selling having contracts containing the cost parameter receive the price revision.

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6. The price revising method as recited in claim 5, wherein
the displaying of information prompts entering the fluctuation amount in terms of
at least one of the cost parameters including component parts for manufacturing the
commodity, materials used in manufacturing the commodity, scrap generated when
10 manufacturing the commodity.

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7. The price revising method as recited in claim 5, wherein
the displaying of information prompts entering the price fluctuation amount by
presenting a chart that maps selling party information, commodity information, and
15 fluctuation amount information.

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8. The price revising method as recited in claim 1, wherein
the displaying of information prompts the ordering party to enter the commodity
and the price fluctuation amount for each of a plurality of selling parties.

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9. The price revising method as recited in claim 1, wherein
the displaying of information prompts entering the fluctuation amount in terms of
at least one of the cost parameters including component parts for manufacturing the
commodity, materials used in manufacturing the commodity, scrap generated when
25 manufacturing the commodity.

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10. The price revising method as recited in claim 1, wherein
the displaying of information prompts entering the price fluctuation amount by
presenting a chart that maps selling party information, commodity information, and
30 fluctuation amount information.

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11. A price revising system for assisting an ordering party and one or more selling parties to revise a contract on a commodity comprising:

an ordering party presenting section configured and arranged to present on an ordering party terminal a display prompting entry of the commodity and a price fluctuation amount relating to at least one cost parameter of the commodity;

a calculating section configured and arranged to calculate a monetary effect to the one or more selling parties for a case in which a cost of producing the commodity has changed according to the fluctuation amount entered from the ordering party terminal and making the calculated monetary effect available for comparison on the ordering party terminal;

a price revising section configured and arranged to create a price revision to detailed price data according to the fluctuation amount for the commodity based on an existing order of the commodity that has been established between the one or more selling parties and the ordering party, and to send the price revision to one or more selling party terminals; and

a selling party presenting section configured and arranged to present on the one or more selling party terminals a display prompting the one or more selling parties to approve the price revision, and to send information indicating that the one or more selling parties has approved the price revision back to the ordering party terminal.

12. The price revising system as recited in claim 11, wherein

the ordering party presenting section is further configured and arranged to present on the ordering party terminal a display prompting entry of at least one the one or more selling parties to be associated with the price revision.

13. The price revising system as recited in claim 12, wherein

the ordering party presenting section is further configured and arranged to present on the ordering party terminal a display prompting entry of the commodity and the price fluctuation amount for each of the one or more selling parties to be associated with the price revision.

14. The price revising system as recited in claim 13, wherein
the calculating section is further configured and arranged to calculate the monetary
effect for each of the selling parties to be associated with the price revision; and
the price revising section is further configured and arranged to execute price
5 revisions for each of the selling parties to be associated with the price revision.

15. The price revising system as recited in claim 12, wherein
the calculating section is further configured and arranged to calculate the monetary
effect for each of the selling parties to be associated with the price revision; and
10 the price revising section is further configured and arranged to execute price
revisions for each of the selling parties to be associated with the price revision.

16. The price revising system as recited in claim 12, wherein
the ordering party presenting section is further configured and arranged to present
15 on the ordering party terminal a display prompting entry of the fluctuation amount in
terms of at least one of the cost parameters including component parts for manufacturing
the commodity, materials used in manufacturing the commodity, scrap generated when
manufacturing the commodity.

20 17. The price revising system as recited in claim 12, wherein
the ordering party presenting section is further configured and arranged to present
on the ordering party terminal a display prompting entry of the price fluctuation amount
by presenting a chart that maps selling party information, commodity information, and
fluctuation amount information.

25 18. The price revising system as recited in claim 11, wherein
the ordering party presenting section is further configured and arranged to present
on the ordering party terminal a display prompting entry of the fluctuation amount in
terms of at least one of the cost parameters including component parts for manufacturing
30 the commodity, materials used in manufacturing the commodity, scrap generated when
manufacturing the commodity.

19. The price revising system as recited in claim 11, wherein
the ordering party presenting section is further configured and arranged to present
on the ordering party terminal a display prompting entry of the price fluctuation amount
by presenting a chart that maps selling party information, commodity information, and
5 fluctuation amount information.

20. A price revising system for assisting an ordering party and one or more
selling parties to revise a contract on a commodity comprising:

ordering party presenting means for presenting a display prompting entry of the
10 commodity and a price fluctuation amount relating to at least one cost parameter of the
commodity;

calculating means for calculating a monetary effect to the one or more selling
parties for a case in which a cost of the commodity has changed according to the
fluctuation amount entered from the ordering party terminal and making the calculated
15 monetary effect available for comparison on the ordering party terminal;

price revising means for creating and sending detailed price data that has been
revised according to the fluctuation amount for the commodity based on an existing order
for the commodity that has been established between the one or more selling parties and
the ordering party to one or more selling party terminals; and

20 selling party presenting means for presenting a display prompting the one or more
selling parties to approve a price revision, and to send information indicating that the one
or more selling parties has approved the price revision back to the ordering party terminal.